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For: HYDROPHILIC STIFF MAIN CHAIN TYPE

LIQUID CRYSTALLINE COMPOSITION AND CHIRAL SENSOR UTILIZING THE

SAME

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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.